

Regulation

Charities and the law



What is a charity or a voluntary organisation?

Characteristics and structure



Who regulates charities?

Charity registration, status and advice



Charity Law

There has been new charity law in Scotland and England and Wales and we are awaiting the publication of charity law that will cover Northern Ireland



Finding and Viewing Legislation

Accessing UK statutes



Advice about the Law Relating to Fundraising

For members, legal help is at hand



Contracts and Agreements

Legal advice and support



Data Protection

Legal obligations for fundraisers



The Introduction of Self-Regulation and The Fundraising Promise

Read the promise and find out what it means



Where to go if you are Concerned about Charity Fraud

Contacts for specific cases



Information on Charities in Your Area

Government offices offering more information

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